

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A point-of-care decision support system comprising:

a hand-held terminal usable during examination and providing a display and physician input device;

a terminal server communicating with the hand-held terminal and executing a stored program to:

(a) present on the display of the hand-held terminal a navigation menu presenting diagnosis codes representing different medical diagnoses and, wherein the navigation menu is configured to restrict access to additional support features related to a treatment of a medical diagnosis represented by the specific diagnosis code until a diagnosis code is selected;

(b) accept from the physician input device of the hand-held terminal a selection identifying a specific diagnosis code from the diagnosis codes; and

(c) enable ~~physician~~ access to additional physician support features related to a treatment of a medical diagnosis represented by the specific diagnosis code in response to the selection identifying the specific diagnosis code.

2. (Currently Amended) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1 wherein the additional physician support features include printing of patient handouts ~~related to about~~ at least one of the diagnosis represented by the specific diagnosis code and the treatment of the medical diagnosis.

3. (Currently Amended) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1 wherein the additional physician support features include printing of a prescription for the treatment of the medical diagnosis;

4. (Currently Amended) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1 wherein the additional physician support features include display of physician educational information ~~related to about~~ at least one of the diagnosis represented by the specific diagnosis code and treatment of the medical diagnosis.

5. (Previously Presented) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 4 wherein the additional physician support features include hyperlinks to other physician educational information.

6. (Previously Presented) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1 wherein the terminal server further accepts from the physician input device of the hand-held terminal a selection identifying a specific patient, and wherein the additional physician support features include display of a history of related diagnoses and treatments for the patient.

7. (Currently Amended) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 6 wherein the display of a the history of related diagnoses and treatments for the patient includes identification of at least one medication used in the treatment.

8. (Previously Presented) The point-of-care_{decision} support system of claim 1 wherein the diagnosis codes are codes of the international Classification of Diseases developed by the World Health Organization.

9. (Previously Presented) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1 wherein the selection is a direct selection of a diagnosis code displayed by the navigation menu.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) The point-of-care decision support system of claim ~~10~~1 wherein the navigation menu displays linked diagnosis codes and treatment options and the selection is a direct selection of a treatment option.

12. (Currently Amended) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1 wherein the additional physician support features include a listing of

treatment options ~~related to~~ for treating an ailment identified by the specific diagnosis code.

13. (Currently Amended) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 12 wherein the listing of treatment options ~~related to~~ for treating the ailment identified by the specific diagnosis code is sorted in relation to ~~the~~ a frequency by which the treatments are used by ~~the~~ a physician using the hand-held terminal.

14. (Currently Amended) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1 wherein the additional physician support features include a listing of ~~treatment options related to the specific drugs~~ associated with treating the medical diagnosis represented by the specific diagnosis code.

15. (Previously Presented) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1 wherein the additional physician support features include ~~access to a~~ searchable database of drugs.

16. (Previously Presented) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1 wherein the terminal server and the hand-held terminal provide interfaces connecting to the Internet and wherein the terminal server connects with the hand-held terminal via the Internet.

17. (Previously Presented) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1 wherein the hand-held terminal provides a wireless link communicating with the terminal server.

18. (Previously Presented) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1 wherein the physician input device is selected from a keyboard and stylus entry device.

19. (Previously Presented) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1 wherein the display is a graphic display providing for the display of text and images.

20. (Previously Presented) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 19 wherein display provides a resolution of at least 600 by 200 pixels.

21. (Currently Amended) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1; wherein the ~~navigation menu lists diagnosis codes~~ diagnosis codes representing different medical diagnoses are arranged in a list within the navigation menu that is organized based on a frequency of their prior use by a particular physician.

22. (Currently Amended) The point-of-care decision support system of claim 1; wherein the ~~navigation menu lists of diagnosis codes~~ representing different medical diagnoses are arranged in a list within the navigation menu that is organized is based on a frequency of their prior use by a predefined group of physicians.